

• **Annex B – Survey on 'Statutory Taxi & Private Hire Vehicle Standards' Consultation**

Deadline: 21st February 2022

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| No. | Summary | Do you agree with this proposal? | Additional comments |
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| 1 | Drivers will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with searches on both barred lists every 6 months. | Yes / No | |
| <p>Please note that if the above requirement is mandated then we strongly recommend that all drivers sign up to the DBS Update Service. This will enable the licensing team to routinely check for new information every six months at no extra cost to each individual driver.</p> <p>Drivers that <u>do not</u> subscribe to the Update Service will still be subject to a check every 6 months at their own expense, the fee for an enhanced DBS check is currently levied at £40.00.</p> | | | |
| 2 | Should new driver applicants be required to obtain a recognised qualification or undertake an English language proficiency course as part of the application process? | yes | |
| 3 | Applicants and proprietors of vehicle licences (who are not existing holders of a driver's licence) will be subject to a Basic Disclosure check every 12 months. | No | |
| 4 | Should the local authority mandate, as a condition(s) of licence, a requirement to install CCTV in both private hire vehicles and hackney carriages? | Yes | |
| 5 | Applicants and proprietors of both vehicle licences and private hire operator's licences, who are either living overseas or have spent more than 3 months out of this country, must provide a 'Certificate of Good Conduct' together with an authenticated and certified translation from the relevant embassy for every country they have lived in, where appropriate. | No | |

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| 6 | Applicants and proprietors of private hire operator's licences (who are not existing holders of a driver's licence) to be subject to a Basic Disclosure check every 12 months. Where a company or partnership applies or holds a licence then each director or partner will be required to produce a Basic Disclosure certificate. | No | |
| 7 | It shall become a condition of a private hire operator's licence that the operator maintains a live register of all booking and dispatch staff, where applicable. | No comment | |
| 8 | It shall become a condition of a private hire operator's licence that the operator must require and declare that all booking and dispatch staff have been subject to a Basic Disclosure, where applicable. | N/A | |
| 9 | It shall become a condition of a private hire operator's licence that the operator must maintain the details set out at No. 9 of the 'Annex A – Proposed changes document' for every booking for a minimum of 6 months. | N/A | |
| 10 | It shall become a condition of a private hire operator's licence that the operator must register with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as a data controller, where applicable. | N/A | |
| 11 | It shall become a condition of a private hire operator's licence that the operator must not use a passenger carrying vehicle (PCV) licensed driver and a public service vehicle (PSV) to fulfil a booking without the consent of the booker. Where used, the booker must be advised the driver is subject to different checks. | N/A | |

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| 12 | All licence holders will be required to notify the licensing authority within 48 hours (2 days) of any arrest and release, charge or conviction of any sexual offence, any offence involving dishonesty or violence and any motoring offence. | No | |
| 13 | Any decision by the licensing authority to refuse to grant or revoke a licence to an individual thought to present a risk of harm to a child or vulnerable adult will be referred to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Rationale for referral are set out at No. 13 of the 'Annex A – Proposed changes document'. | No comment | |
| 14 | The eligibility criteria set out at No. 14 in the 'Annex A – Proposed changes document' (relating to the assessment of previous convictions) will be adopted in the determination of granting or renewing hackney carriage and private hire licences. | Yes / No | |

Your details

Name (and any organisations you are representing):

Date: 11/02/2022